

PATENT
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Change the TITLE of the application as follows:

**~~Human Telomerase Catalytic Subunit:
Diagnostic and Therapeutic Methods~~**

**Mammalian Cells that have
Increased Proliferative Capacity**

Amend the first two paragraphs of the application as published (US-2003-010093-A1) as follows:

[0001] The present application is a Continuation application of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/912,951, filed Aug. 14, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,475,789; which is a Continuation-In-Part application of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/854,050, filed May 9, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,261,836, which is a Continuation-In-Part application of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/851,843, filed May 6, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,093,809, which is a Continuation-In-Part application of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/846,017, filed Apr. 25, 1997, now abandoned, which is a Continuation-In-Part application of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/844,419, filed Apr. 18, 1997, now abandoned, ~~which is a Continuation-in-Part application of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/724,643, filed on Oct. 1, 1996, now abandoned.~~ Each of the aforementioned applications is explicitly incorporated herein by reference in its entirety and for all purposes.

[0002] The present application further incorporates U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/911,312, ~~entitled "TELOMERASE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE"~~, filed Aug. 14, 1997, now abandoned; and U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/724,643, filed on Oct. 1, 1996, now abandoned, ~~in its entirety in their entirety~~ and for all purposes